

Go Play Learn

The Greensboro Public Library Children's Services E-Newsletter



Black History Month started out as a week of celebration in 1926. In 1976, as part of the Bicentennial, it officially became Black History Month. Here are some library events you can attend to celebrate:

African Folktales, February 19 Hemphill, 3.30pm

African American Art & Stories, February 26
Kathleen Clay, 4pm

Celebrate Black History Month, February 26
McGirt Horton 4pm

Outdoor Adventures

Family Star Party

Join the Greensboro Astronomy Club for starry night stories, night-sky gazing, hot chocolate and a craft!



Benjamin Branch Library, February 19 6.15-7.15pm

At the Library

Happy Valentines Day

Central Library, Wednesday, February 12, 5.30
Stories and a Valentine Craft

STEM Saturday—Wright You Are

Central Library, Saturday, February 15 10am.
Create Planes and fly them.

Hoot

Kathleen Clay, Wednesday,
February 19 4pm
See live owls and learn
about these
fascinating birds.



Stemville Saturday

Benjamin, Saturday, February 22 10.30am
Fun science activities with Morehead Planetarium



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS!

March 1 Saturday Movie Matinee The Cat In The Hat
Central Library Children's Room 2pm 90 min. PG

March 2 Sunday Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday at the
Greensboro Public Library Stories, crafts and cake!
Central Library Children's Room 3-4.30pm

March 3 Monday Dr Seuss Family Story Time
Central Library Children's Room 6.15pm

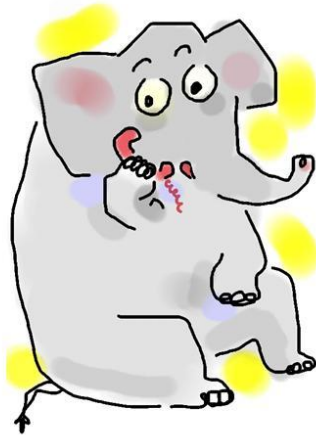
March 4 Tuesday Dr Seuss Celebration
McGirt-Horton 10-11am

March 6 Celebrate the birthday of the good Dr. Seuss!
Join us for Seuss stories, birthday refreshments and a
special visit from the Cat in the Hat. Hemphill Branch 10am



JUST FOR FUN!

How do you call an elephant?



On the ele-phone

Which circus performers can see in the dark?



The acro-bati

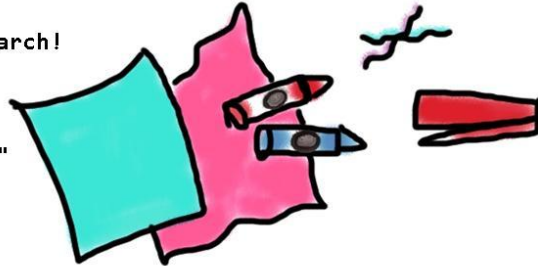
Craft Ideas

Wacky Weather Windsock

Let's make a windsock for March!

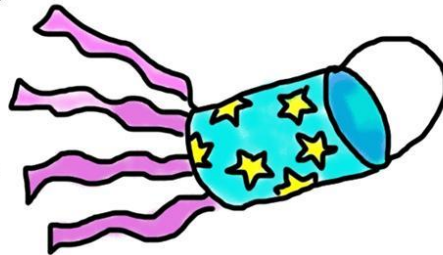
Materials for your craft:

Construction paper 9" by 12"
Stickers; markers; crayons
Crepe paper
Stapler
Pipe cleaner



Directions:

Take one sheet of construction paper 9" by 12" and decorate the paper with stickers or favorite pictures. Next glue lengths of colorful crepe paper along the bottom. Roll the paper into a cylinder with the decorations facing outward. Staple the cylinder in place. Punch two holes at the opposite sides of the windsock. Twist a pipe cleaner through the holes to form a handle so you can hang it.



Cloud Painting

Materials for your craft
Cotton Balls

A spring-type clothespin
White paint-thinned

A sheet of blue construction paper
Glue



Directions:

Make a cloud paintbrush by clipping a cotton ball to a spring-type clothespin into thinned white paint. Then paint swirling designs on a sheet of blue construction paper. When the paint is dry, glue stretched-out cotton balls on your paper to resemble long, thin clouds in the sky....

Jumble Fun



Presidents' Day was first celebrated on the actual birthday of this President – our country's first! H A S W G N I O N T

Founded in February 1910, the Boy _____ of America is now one of the largest youth organizations in the country with over 2 million members. C O S T S U

February is National Dental Health Month – but you should be sure to do a good job brushing and flossing these all through the year! H E T E T

In Hawaii, February 15 will be the day to celebrate this enormous sea mammal – the humpback species of this creature migrates thousands of miles from the North Pacific to Hawaii each winter. W A H E L

February 14 is more than just Valentine's Day, it's also the birthday of George Ferris, the inventor of this popular ride at the fair. R F R I S E E W E H L

March marks the anniversary of the founding of these Scouts by Juliette Gordon Low – mmmmm, cookies! G R I L

On March 2, the birthday of Dr. Seuss, we celebrate Read Across (this place) Day – when we celebrate reading! A R I M E C A

Each March the Iditarod Race takes place with sled dog teams racing each other along the Iditarod Trail in this state – our most northern state. S A K A L A

